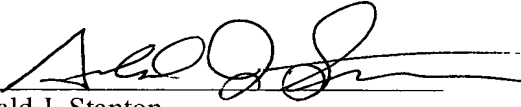


Remarks/Arguments:

Claims 1-50 are pending in the present application, of which this preliminary amendment adds claims 48-50. These added claims include two new independent claims, one to a mobile station with means plus function elements, and the other to a method for signaling in accordance with the invention. No new matter is added.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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